

GENESIS 11-24

# ROAD TRIP

A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Road Rules Genesis 24

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- **Not taking a Canaanite wife**

“...and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you shall **not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites**, among whom I live.....” – vs. 3

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“The LORD, the God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my birth, and who spoke to me and who swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I will give this land,' He will send His angel before you, and you **will take a wife for my son from there.**”

- vs. 7

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- **Not going back to Ur**

Then Abraham said to him, "Beware that you do not take my son back there!" – vs. 6

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- **Trusting in God's plan for marriage**

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- **We have responsibility but God's power is what accomplishes His will**

“Meanwhile, the man was gazing at her in silence, to know whether the LORD had made his journey successful or not.” – vs. 21

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“...may it be that the girl to whom I say, ‘Please let down your jar so that I may drink,’ and who answers, ‘Drink, and I will water your camels also’—may she be the one whom You have appointed for Your servant Isaac; and **by this I will know that You have shown lovingkindness to my master.**” – vs. 14

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“He said, ‘Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, **who has not forsaken His lovingkindness** and His truth toward my master; as for me, the LORD has guided me in the way to the house of my master’s brothers.’ – vs. 27

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- We worship God with a happy heart for His blessing

“And I bowed low and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had guided me in the right way to take the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son.” – vs. 48

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- The rewards of man are not worth giving up God's plan

“But when food was set before him to eat, he said, ‘I will not eat until I have told my business.’ And he said, ‘Speak on.’” – vs. 33

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- **We don't need to wait when we know God's plan**

“But her brother and her mother said, ‘Let the girl stay with us for a few days, say ten; afterward she may go.’ He said to them, ‘**Do not delay me, since the LORD has prospered my way.** Send me away that I may go to my master.’ And they said, ‘We will call the girl and consult her wishes.’” – vs. 55-57

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- **We can trust that He will be faithful to complete it**

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.” –

Philippians 1:6

# Response During the Service

Is there a commitment you need to make to God for Him to be your driving force like He was for the servant in this passage?

Make your commitments and keep them.

Remember them with an altar.